

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Frederick G. St. Goar et al.	Art Unit	: 3734
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Title	: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CARDIAC VALVE REPAIR		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2008**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.